[Shri Sitaram Kesri]

4. Discussion on the Resolution seeking disapproval of the Aircraft (Amendment) Ordinnnce, 1985 and Consideration and passing of the Aircraft (Amendment) Bill, 1985, as passed by Lok Sabha.

5. Consideration and passing of the following Bills as passed by Lok Sabha :

(a) The Sick Industrial Com panies (Special Provisions) Bill, 1985-

(b) The Inland Waterways Authoirty of India Bill, 1985'

(c) The Supreme Court (Num-(ber of Judges) Amendment Bill, 1985;

6. Discussion on the international situation on Tuesday, the roth December, 1985.

THE UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1985

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) :
Madam, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the University Grants Commission Act, 1956.

The question was pat and the motion was adopted.

SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI : Madam, I introduce the Bill.

GOVERNMENT MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORTS OF THE COMMISSIONER AND COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN:
We will take up further discussion on the Government Motion. Dr. Rajendra Kumari Bajpai to reply to the debat .

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI RAJENDRA KUMARI BAJPAI): Madam Deputy Chairman, I am grateful to all the hon. Members who have participated and taken keep interest in the discussion. The total time taken in this discussion so far was 7 hours and 45 minutes. The number of Members who participated was 34. This shows

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Eight hours and ten minutes, to be exact.

SHRIMATI RAJENDRA KUMARI BAJPAI: This is the fig ure given to me. I stand corrected. ' This shows the keen inter. on. Members have taken. There has been criticism. At the same tin > hon. Members hare made certain valuable suggestions also. The re commendations made in these re ports and the suggestions made I y hon. Members can be put in a few categories. First is—almost all hon. Members have laid stress on this point------- the socio-economic develop ment of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes. T ad of education among the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes, then, crimes against the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes and reservations for them in services

Almost all hon. Members have . raised dis point, about 1he Commis sioner and the Commission : the functioning of the Commis-sion and the question of not appoin ting the Commissioner for the last four years. As the House is aware the Commission ' Castes and Scheduled Tribes was appointed during the Janata regime on 21st July, rg78. The purpose of appointing the Commission, the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Commission, was not to interfere in the functioning of the Commissioner or